LTY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL—NO FEE Mail Stop Patent Application Commissioner for Patents FEB 2 3 200 P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: Transmitted herewith for filing is the divisional application of patent application of [ ][] prior application information: Examiner \_\_\_ [] continuation application of [] [] continuation-in-part patent application of Inventor(s)/Applicant Identifier: Hong Jin et al. For: FUNCTIONAL MUTATIONS IN RESPIRATORY SYNCYTIAL VIRUS For CONTINUATION or DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or [] declaration is supplied is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts. This application claims priority from each of the following Application Nos./filing dates: 60/414,814 filed September 27, [X] 2002 and 60/444,287 filed January 31, 2003, the disclosure(s) of which is (are) incorporated by reference. In accordance with the enclosed preliminary amendment, prior to calculating the filing fees, please cancel claims 6-12, 14-17, 20, 47-52, 56-57 and 61-240 without prejudice to subsequent renewal. Thus, claims 1-5, 18, 19, 21-46, 53-55, and 58-60 are pending. Enclosed are: 125 pages of the description (including [X] cover sheet [X] specification, claims and abstract) Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 [] Patent Application Filing Acknowledgement postcard. sheet(s) of [X] formal [] informal [X] [X] 1 extra copy of this sheet is enclosed [X] drawing(s) a verified statement to establish small entity status [] 01 abstract [X] under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27 240 number of claims [X] ( ) is enclosed [] an assignment of the invention to \_ () was filed in the prior application and [X] a [] signed [X] unsigned Declaration small entity status is still proper and desired [] a Power of Attorney \_ application Small Entity Status is Claimed a certified copy of a \_\_\_\_ [] [] Application Data Entry Sheet [X] Preliminary amendment [X] In view of the Unsigned Declaration as filed with this application and pursuant to 37 CFR §1.53(f), Applicant requests deferral of the filing fee until submission of the Missing Parts of Application. DO NOT CHARGE THE FILING FEE AT THIS TIME.

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